

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Harunari SHIMAMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4340
Application No.: 10/588,061 : Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: August 01, 2006 : Examiner: DOVE, TRACY MAE
For: ALKALINE BATTERY

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2010, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 4, 2010, please reconsider the pending application for the following reasons.